

De Mohrenschildt
EX 14

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 12, 1963
c/o American Embassy

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Sometime last fall we heard that Oswald had beaten his wife cruelly, so we drove to their miserable place and forcibly took Marina and the child away from the character. Then he threatened me and my wife but I did not take him seriously. Marina stayed with the family of some childless Russian refugees for a while, keeping her baby, but finally decided to return to her husband. Somehow then we lost interest in the Oswalds.

It is really a shame that such crimes occur in our times and in our country. But there is so much jealousy for success - and the late President was successful in so many domains - and there is so much desire for publicity on the part of all shady characters that assassinations are bound to occur. Better precautions should have been taken.

Remember our discussion one day on the plane from Dallas to Washington? We spoke of criminal children and of the terrible problem of delinquency in the South. Oswald was just an expression of that cancer which is eating American youth.

You will excuse this rambling letter but I was just sitting in my office thinking of the strange fate which made me know Jackie when she was a little girl - and which made me also know the assassin (or presumable assassin) his wife and child. And your daughter has been of such help to the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation - which we had started in Texas several years ago. She was an honorary chairman of this Foundation.

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Please accept my feelings of respect and consideration.

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